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On June 11, 2013, the Board of Supervisors unanimously directed the Department of Regional Planning to prepare a separate Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Antelope Valley Area Plan Update independent of the General Plan Update EIR.

The Antelope Valley is approximately 1,800 square miles in size and constitutes approximately 40% of the County's entire land mass and has 75 % of the County's unincorporated territory.

Just as other areas of the County have their own area plans, it is critical that the Antelope Valley Area Plan be completed and implemented before the Department of Regional Planning completes the County's General Plan Update.

Too much time has passed since we were told last year of a schedule which has now not been met. This is unacceptable as the citizens of the Antelope Valley have participated in so many meetings and deserve closure on this issue.

The Department of Regional Planning needs to finalize this process which has already enjoyed much public input so the procedures can now be expedited.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Department of Regional Planning to:

1. Release the Notice of Preparation of the EIR immediately.
2. Finalize the EIR and Antelope Valley Area Plan.
3. Reserve a date on the calendar of the Regional Planning Commission for its review and consideration of the EIR and Antelope Valley Area Plan Update in September 2014.

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